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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO COMPLY WITH REQUIREMENTS
FOR PATENT APPLICATIONS CONTAINING NUCLEOTIDE
SEQUENCE AND/OR AMINO ACID SEQUENCE DISCLOSURES

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures dated July 31, 2000 (the "Notice"), Applicant submits the following remarks. The Notice requests that Applicant follow the format of a sample statement to request that the computer readable form of the sequence filed in the parent application be used for this application. However, Applicant respectfully points out in the Request for Filing a Continuation Application, filed concurrently with the application on January 18, 2000, in boxes 9 and 10 (on page 2), Applicant has already made the appropriate statements. Nevertheless, Applicant provides the requested statement as follows:

The computer readable form in this application, 09/484,879, is identical with that filed in Application Number 08/488,161, filed on June 7, 1995. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(e), please use the only computer readable form filed in that application as the computer readable form for the instant application. It is understood that the Patent and Trademark Office will make the necessary change in application number and filing date for the computer readable form that will be used for the instant application. A paper copy of the Sequence Listing was included with the originally filed specification of the instant application.

No fee is believed to be due with this response. However, should the Patent Office determine otherwise, please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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